Payment of overtime allowance

2069. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of employees in the Ministry and its attached and subordinate Departments who are entitled to overtime allowance;

(b) what is the total amount of overtime allowance paid to the staff during the last three years viz. 1984, 1985 and 1986 and what is the percentage of increase/decrease in the payment of overtime allowance as compared to the previous years; and

(c) what measures have been taken by the Government to bring down the expenditure on this account to the minimum?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) The information is not centrally available nor is it practicable to collect the same within a reasonable period of time.

(c) The Fourth Pay Commission recommendations for discontinuance of overtime allowance have been accepted by the Government. The Ministries/Departments have been instructed to re-arrange their work in such a way as to finilsh it during the normal working hours and to evolve a new work culture to obtain optimum utilization of office time and to tighten up the standards of supervision to achieve the objectives. Only where it is not feasible to re-organise the work during office hours, compensation for extra hours of work is paid for stayal beyond office hours.

Removal of Chief Executives of Public Sectors

@2070. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Chief/Senior Executives of public sector undertakings have been removed for various irregularities during the past three months;

(b) if so, the full particulars of these executives and the names of public sector undertakings, where they were posted and the nature of irregularities committed by them;

(c) whether the cases of some other executives of public sector undertakings are being examined by the Central Bureau of Investigation and if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(d) when these cases are likely to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present 20 cases are being investigated by the Central Bureau of Investigation involving Chief/Senior Executives on the allegations of possession of disproportionate assets to their known sources of income, cheating, showing official favour by abuse of their official position. The details of the officials involved in the above cases are given in the enclossed statement. (*See* below).

(d) The cases are likely to be finalised by the end of December, 1987.

Statement

1. Shri Zafar Saifullah, IAS ex-Chairman, Bombay Port Trust, Bombay.
2. Shri S. T. Salian, General Manager (Credit), Syndicate Bank, HO Manipal, Karnataka.
3. Shri K. Chelliah, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, C. I. W. T. C. Ltd., Calcutta.
4. Shri E. S. Rajabather, Chairman, New Mangalore Port Trust, Mangalore.
5. Shri O. P. Manchanda, General Manager, Kunusteria Area, E. C. L. Sanctoria, West Bengal.
6. Shri S. C. Kapoor, Chairman-cum-Managing Director, N. B. C. C., HO New Delhi.

@Previously unstarred Question 1477 transferred from the 4th May, 1987.

7. Shri P. D. Chawla,
Asstt. General Manager (Purchase),
BHEL, PED Srifort New Delhi.

8. Shri K. K. Sud.,
OSD earlier Member (Engineer),
I. A. A. I. New Delhi.

9. Shri H. K. Kulshreshtha,
Director (Engineering) (EP), I. A. A. I.
New Delhi.

10. Shri Mahesh Chander,
Chief Engineer,
National Hydro Electric Project
Corporation, Tanakpur District,
Nainital.

11. Shri V. N. Kesav,
Chief Administrative Manager Gd.
VI, Legal & Estate, HAL, Bangalore
Complex.

12. Shri H. S. Nadha,
the then A. G. M. Punjab & Sind
Bank, Chandigarh.

13. Shri N. Krishnamurthy, General
Manager ONGC Dehradun.

14. Shri M.B. Sachdev,
General Manager, ONGC, Dehradun.

15. Shri J. P. Kakhodia,
Chief Regional Manager, State Bank
of India.

16. Shri P. B. Mathur,
former Chairman, Gopal Ganj Kshetriya
Gramin Bank, Gopal Ganj, Bihar.

17. Shri A. Jayant,
Sr. Divisional Manager, United India
Insurance Co., Bombay.

18. Shri S. P. Batra,
former General Manager at present
Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
Cycle Corporation of India (W.B.)

19. Shri B. R. Krishnan,
Sr. Divisional Manager, United India
Insurance Co., Hyderabad.

20. Shri S. K. Das,
A. G. M. Bhavanpur Mines of Bokaro
Steel, Palanu.

21. Shri A. K. Agarwal,
General Manager, Indore Malwa
United Mills, Indore.

Economic Intelligence Bureau without work

2071. SHRI RAM NARESH KUSHAWAHA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the investigation wing of the Ministry, i.e. the Economic Intelligence Bureau, is practically without work for the past few months and that, completely demoralised, the officers have desired to go back to their parent departments;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for such a situation in the Economic Intelligence Bureau; and

(c) what remedial measures have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Doordarshan transmission

2072. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the total number of transmitters covering television net work in all over the country and the percentage of population benefited?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): The number of TV transmitters functioning in the country at present, is 197 covering about 70.5 per cent of the population.

Claims for refund of customs excise and other duties pending

2073. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that claims worth crores of rupees are pending in various Courts in the country under customs Excise and other State and Central statutes;